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Examiner: DEO, Duy Vu Nguyen; Art Unit: 1765**Fax:** (703) 872-9306**Re:** Application Serial No.: 09/370,508
Filing Date: 8/6/1999; First Named Inventor: Umesh Sharma
Attorney Docket No.: 02SPE135P**From:** Farjami & Farjami LLP**Number of pages including the cover sheet:** 11**Message:**

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004.

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Sharma, et al.

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Using an Anti-Reflective Coating**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 13, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.